COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH



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1 Corinthians 3:10–17 | “Well Done” or Well-Done?

Scripture Memory

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. –1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Community Group Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **1 Corinthians 3:10** and **Hebrews 10:24–25**. Shoppers evaluate, but owners invest. Why do you think it's so easy for North Texas Christians to treat church as something they attend rather than something they actively and sacrificially build? What does it take for a church to move from a shopper's mindset to an owner's mindset?

2. Read **1 Corinthians 3:11**. What are some good things a church can slowly start building on instead of Christ himself? How can you tell when a good thing has begun to replace Christ? What should a member do if they suspect their church has lost its focus on Christ?

3. Read **1 Corinthians 3:14**, **Matthew 6:3–4**, **6:6**, **6:17–18**, and **10:42**. Why do you think God offers rewards to motivate his people, and with that in mind, how might you respond to someone who says, "I'll just be glad I made it to heaven—I don't need a reward"? How does the prospect of receiving (or *losing*!) God's rewards change the way you think about your faithfulness to God in this life? What might change about your life if you really believed that you could, as David Livingstone put it, "never (make) a sacrifice," but that God would generously reward your works done by faith in Christ?

4. Read **1 Corinthians 3:16–17** and **Titus 3:10–11**. The "you" in **1 Corinthians 3:16–17** is plural. The gathered church is God's temple, and Paul's warns about threats from inside it. Why do you think the greatest dangers to a church so often come from within rather than from a hostile culture? What would it look like to love Compass Bible Church enough to fiercely protect its unity?

Recommended Reading

Here are some books that may help you with a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While we cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, we do believe these resources will be profitable for thinking through today's topic.

- *Alcorn, Randy. 2004.* ***Heaven****. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.*
- *Alcorn, Randy. 2024.* ***The Law of Rewards: Giving What You Can't Keep to Gain What You Can't Lose****. Rev. ed. Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale Momentum.*
- *Hitchcock, Mark. 2019.* ***Heavenly Rewards: Living with Eternity in Sight****. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers.*
- *Lewis, C. S. 2001.* ***The Weight of Glory: And Other Addresses****. New York: HarperOne.*
- *Lutzer, Erwin W. 2015.* ***Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ****. Chicago: Moody Publishers.*